GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRALSED ACCIDENT AND TRAUMA SRVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centralised Accident and Trauma Services has been delayed ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay ;

(c) the details of major facilities and services under this;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such services in other pars of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The Centralised Accident & Trauma Services (CATS) project is functional since 1991.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a).

(c): The Centralised Accident & Trauma Services (CATS), an autonomous body under the Government of NCT of Delhi, have deployed 35 ambulances in different areas of Delhi and round the clock, free medical emergency service is provided to persons involved in accident/trauma conditions. At present, CATS is providing following services:

i) Cardio Pulmonary Train Resuscitation.
ii) Clearing air passages & providing oxygen, artificial respiration during transportation of victims.
iii) Splints for immobilizing the fracture part of the body.
iv) Transportation of victims from site of occurrence to Hospital.
v) Stretcher-cum-trolley.
vi) Wireless communication with CATS Control Room , Police Control room and Fire Control Room.

(d) & (e): Health being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to set up such services in their States keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources. The Central Government have a scheme under which financial assistance upto Rs.1.50 crores is provided to the State Government Hospitals located on National Highways for Upgradation and strengthening of Emergency (Trauma Care) facilities.